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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Stefan PEUKERT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 10/002,326 ) Examiner: S. PATEL  
Filed: December 5, 2001 )  
For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED )  
NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL )  
COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR )  
PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS )  
MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL )  
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for an additional two month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of August 22, 2003, and the Advisory Action of January 28, 2004. A fee of \$840.00 (\$950.00 three-month extension fee - \$110.00 one-month extension fee paid on December 22, 2003) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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